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OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES

Collinsville soon expects to become a city of the first class.

Texhoma is considering a municipal light and power plant.

The farmers of Garfield county are shooting hunters' dogs.

Shawnee has voted \$50,000 worth of bonds for park purposes.

Many more Texans are coming into Beckham county, Oklahoma.

Free city delivery of mail has been placed in operation at Altus.

Beaver, county seat of Beaver county, reports 45 births during October.

Contracts have been let for the erection of a new theater in Bristow.

A three-year-old child was crushed to death at Altus by a bale of cotton.

The Hugo street sweeper has arrived and has been put into commission.

Tulsa is raising a fund to make a fight for the 1913 Dry Farming Congress.

Good crops of would-be postmasters are reported from all sections of the state.

Wednesday, December 4, was set aside as general clean-up day in Nowata.

Property owners along Main street, Durant, have voted to pave that thoroughfare.

The Washington County Farmers' Institute will be held in Bartlesville December 21.

Business men of Yale, Payne county, voluntarily have taken slot machines off their counters.

Jackson county's cotton report shows approximately 25,000 bales of cotton this season.

Students in the University of Oklahoma from Kiowa county have formed a Kiowa County club.

Work on a new glass factory at Okmulgee is well under way and will be completed February 1.

Baptists have organized a Sunday school in Blanchard, using the city hall for a meeting place.

A Hartshorne cane raiser secured 442 gallons of sorghum from two and one-half acres of ground.

Woodward Masons propose to build a fine hall costing over \$5,000, part of which is already raised.

A new cotton oil mill at Pauls Valley claims to have more orders for its product than it can fill.

According to the county board of health, there were only twelve deaths in Comanche county during October.

A lone man held up an automobile party between Sapulpa and Tulsa, securing a valuable diamond besides considerable cash.

The largest coyote killed in Kay county in years was shot by a farmer south of Blackwell as it was making off with a chicken in its mouth.

More than one hundred and fifty criminal cases are set for trial in the Creek county court at Sapulpa at the session beginning December 6.

The dry season is driving deer hunters from the Kiamichi mountains. Scores who went in quest of big game have returned home empty handed.

H. O. Jeffries, editor of the Nowata Advertiser, was given a reception when he returned home from Claremore after being acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Irene Goheen, his advertising solicitor.

A Washington county veterinary surgeon got into wrong pasture, performed on wrong horse and was sued for \$150 damages.

Every school in Love county was represented at the County Teachers' Association meeting at Marietta.

New motor cars on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf made their trial trips between Wapanucka and Durant.

The next election in Pottawatomie county will be whether or not to move the court house from Tecumseh to Shawnee.

A Garvin county farmer claims to have gathered 520 pounds of pecans from one tree. The nuts were sold at 10 cents per pound.

Elk City high school has been rated at 21 credits by the high school inspector. Only 15 units are required to become an accredited school.

Carter county farmers are trying to save the late cotton crop by plowing up the stalks and turning them top down, it being expected that the bolls which were frosted will dry and open up.

RICHMOND P. HOBSON



Captain Hobson, one of the heroes of Santiago Bay, was snubbed the other day in Denver when his invitation to luncheon extended by the chamber of commerce was withdrawn because of the fear that he would talk on the liquor question.

PENSIONS FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

Plan is to Have Former Executives Devote Time to the Nation to Get \$25,000 a Year

New York—Future ex-presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of \$25,000 each annually, by action of the Carnegie corporation of New York. The grant is provided for with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their unique knowledge gained in public affairs to the public good, free from pecuniary care. A similar amount is to be paid widows of ex-presidents as long as they remain unmarried.

The pensions are to be promptly offered to the ex-presidents or their widows, so that no application is to be required from them. Payment is to be continued so long as the recipients "remain unprovided for by the government."

The announcement followed the second annual meeting of the corporation, held at the residence of Andrew Carnegie here and attended by the corporation's eight trustees.

Five of these eight trustees are the heads of five institutions which Mr. Carnegie has founded—the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Elihu Root, president; The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Henry S. Pritchett, president; The Carnegie Institution of Washington, Robert S. Woodward, president; Carnegie Hero Fund commission, Pittsburgh, Charles L. Taylor, president; Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, William M. Frew, president. The successors of these five men become ex-officio trustees of the Carnegie corporation of New York.

In the meeting the trustees took under consideration a number of matters, directly in their keeping, and concerning the details of which no announcement was made, but the principal item of business passed upon was the pension plan for ex-presidents of the United States and their widows.

Philadelphia—Theodore Roosevelt's plurality in Pennsylvania over Woodrow Wilson in the recent election was 48,807, according to official figures. The totals for president are: Roosevelt, 444,426; Wilson, 395,619; Taft, 273,305; Debs, 80,915; Chaffin, 19,533; Reimer, 766. The socialist vote, compared with that of 1908, shows a gain of 47,001. The prohibition vote shows a falling off from four years ago of 17,161.

Roosevelt Funds in Big Donations. Albany, N. Y.—Contributions totaling \$668,889 to aid the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency were received by the national committee of the progressive party, according to a certificate giving the final figures filed with the secretary of state. The expenses of the committee were \$641,780.

Fire in Cudahy Plant

Omaha, Neb.—An early morning fire in the Cudahy packing plant here caused \$100,000 damage. One fireman was fatally injured.

SENATOR RAYNER PASSES AWAY

WAS A SUFFERER FOR MANY YEARS WITH A SEVERE ATTACK OF NEURITIS.

ATTACK DATES FROM DEBATE

A Republican Successor Will Be Appointed and May Break the Democratic Control of Senate.

Washington.—Isidor Rayner of Maryland, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States senate and a man whose name was offered to the Chicago convention by William J. Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here at the end of a long illness resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

His severe illness covered a period of about six weeks, dating from the efforts made in the joint political debate with Bourke Cockran at Baltimore, late in September. Physicians compelled him to retire from the campaign immediately after that and he returned to his Washington home, where he died.

His death creates a vacancy in the senate that probably will be filled by a Republican, through appointment of



ISIDOR RAYNER

United States Senator from Maryland Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland. While the legislature of that state is Democratic, it does not meet this winter and the Republican governor's appointment will hold through the opening sessions of the next congress.

Senator Rayner's death removes one of the Democrats on whom the control of the senate depended in the new congress. With his vote the Democratic leaders counted on mustering one more than a majority of a total membership of 96. In any event, 48 votes with the vote of the vice president in case of a tie, was looked upon as sufficient strength to insure control.

While the Democrats still have an apparent strength of 48 the death of the Maryland senator reduces the supposed majority to a point very near the dividing line of party control.

Before he entered the senate he had attained a national reputation because of his vigorous conduct of the late Admiral Schley's case before the naval court of inquiry that investigated the action of American officers in the battle with Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet.

Mr. Rayner was a native of Baltimore and was 62 years old. He was a member of the Maryland legislature when 28 years old and served three terms in the national house of representatives from 1886 to 1892. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1904 after having served a four-year term as attorney general of Maryland.

Serious Fire in Brooklyn.

New York—Brooklyn's East river front was the scene of about the most serious explosion and fire that section has known for years. Fifteen men were removed to the hospitals, suffering burns and injuries from which a number may die, and several persons on the scene at the time are missing. An area of three blocks was swept away and a loss of nearly \$1,000,000 was caused. The fire started with a series of explosions of chemicals on the ground floor of the building of the Union Sulphur company.

Bermuda Honors With Big Dinner.

Hamilton, Bermuda. President-elect and Mrs. Wilson and their two daughters were guests at dinner of Sir George M. Bullock, the governor. This was the first big social function since the arrival of the distinguished party and was attended by many officials and army and navy officers. The governor's home was decorated with brand new American flags, while the tables were loaded with flowers. Toasts were given to King George, President Taft and the president-elect.

QUEEN ELEANOR



Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria has been serving as an army nurse at Philippopolis, to which city the sick and wounded Bulgarian soldiers were taken.

ETTOR, CARUSO, GIOVANNETTI

Are Given a Big Ovation By the Mill Workers on Their Return to Lawrence—Ettor Speaks in Bitter Words.

Lawrence, Mass.—"Not guilty," is the verdict of the jury at Salem in the case of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso for the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in a Lawrence textile strike riot last winter.

Thousands of persons greeted with red lights and cheers the return to this city of the three men. Women with babies in their arms joined in the demonstration which gathered in volume as the crowd surged with the three acquitted men through the principal streets to Lexington Hall, headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World. Cheering was continuous.

From every side street in the tenement district flocked hundreds of operatives carrying red lights. The throng in Lexington Hall finally made conditions in the building so dangerous that Ettor was forced to ask them all to leave. Then, from an open window he addressed the great crowd made up of mill workers of a score of nationalities.

Both Ettor and Giovannitti declared they owed their lives to the "solidarity of the industrial classes of the world."

Ettor was continuously interrupted with cheers and as he concluded there was a great outburst.

Ettor was plainly tired out, but when he appeared at the window of Lexington Hall to make his address, his voice was as clear as ever.

"Ten months ago," he said, "when Giovannitti and I were trapped away from you, it was said the backbone of the Lawrence strike would be broken and that you would go back to your misery, slavery and looms. On January 30 both of us were placed in a cell and told in so many words that we were there for our great activity in helping you gain your liberty. We have had but one worry and that was that the masters would succeed in driving you back to work, that the masters would club or bayonet you back to the mills. Tonight you are happy, we are happy, everyone is happy. If, tonight, I do not sleep behind prison bars enshrouded by granite walls, it is because of your support, the support of millions of men and women throughout the world. I owe my life and so do my brothers, Giovannitti and Caruso, not to the laws of Massachusetts, not to the tricks of clever lawyers, but to the working class of America and the world."

He spoke of the arch erected after the flag demonstration on Columbus day and saying that the motto "For God and Country—the Stars and Stripes Forever, the Red Flag Never," was a shame.

Democratic Governor Wins in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—That George S. Hodges, democratic candidate for governor, will receive the certificate of election, practically is assured. Attorneys representing him and Arthur Capper, republican candidate, have reached an agreement to abide temporarily by returns and amended returns to be received from Bourbon, Morris and Reno counties, which would give Hodges a majority of twenty-nine votes. No statements have been made as to whether contests would be brought later.

Breathitt County Shooting Bee.

Jackson, Ky.—Alfred Gambill, a farmer, surrendered to the police here today after killing former Police Judge "Rat" Noble in an encounter on a lonely Breathitt county road.

King George Superstitious. An incident which occurred while the king was out shooting recently over the Hon. John Ward's preserves at Woolley shows that the monarch shares with many other persons the superstition about the number thirteen. The eight guns were joined at luncheon by five women of the party staying at Chilton, and the king noting the unlucky number would not sit down until Donald Harding, the acting agent upon the estate, was called in to make the number up to fourteen.—New York Herald.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigan, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



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